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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Firefighter Andrew Benjamin "Drew" Price of the Chicago Fire Department, who passed away on November 13, 2023 due to injuries sustained in the line of duty; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Price was born to Rochelle and Grant Price in Fort Worth, Texas on January 7, 1984; he graduated from the Chicago Fire Academy in 2009; he married his wife, Lara, in July 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Price served as a dedicated firefighter of the Chicago Fire Department for 14 years, joining in March 2009; he truly treasured being a fireman and instructing new cadets at the academy; he was assigned to Truck 44 in 2015, which he proudly drove while riding alongside Engine 55, and served as an EMT; known as "DP" to his colleagues, he loved his company like family and was honored to work beside them to serve and protect his community; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Price was a member of the Chicago Blaze football team; he loved being a dog parent to his and Lara's dogs, Kai and Riley; and

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1           WHEREAS, Drew Price was a devoted husband, son, brother,  
2           uncle, and friend who touched the lives of many and taught  
3           others to love harder, act kinder, and search for joy in every  
4           moment; he will be remembered for his selfless spirit and his  
5           heart of gold; and

6           WHEREAS, Drew Price was the husband of Lara Price; the  
7           brother of Courtney, Carissa, Jordan, and Natalie; the in-law  
8           of Karen and Tim Radez, Vanessa and Greg Mohr, Megan Price,  
9           Justin Reynolds, and Justin Weber; and the uncle of six nieces  
10          and nephews; therefore, be it

11          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
12          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13          Firefighter Andrew Benjamin "Drew" Price of the Chicago Fire  
14          Department and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
15          friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

16          RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
17          presented to the family of Drew Price and the brave men and  
18          women of Chicago Fire Department Engine 55 as an expression of  
19          our deepest sympathy.